PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Satoshi EGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/725,419

Examiner:

M. RILEY

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.:

117183

For:

IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD

MAIL STOP RCE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 219721 in the amount of \(\mathbb{X} \) \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*39 MINUS	**36	=3		
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***4	=0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L			
	RATE	FEE			
l	x 26	\$			
	x 110	\$			
	+ 195	\$			
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 52	\$	156		
	x 220	\$	0		
ΩR	+ 390	\$	00		
		\$	156		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 219723 in the amount of \$156 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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